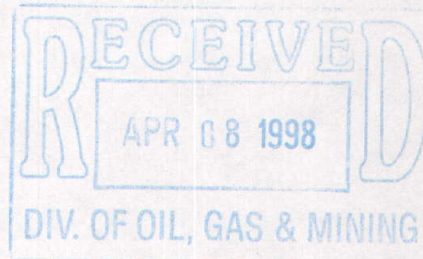


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Wayne Hedberg:

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RE: AMERICAN STONE MINING (HEBER CITY LOCATION)

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Mr. Lynn Kunzler of your office suggested that I put in writing to you concerning the recent activities of the American Stone mining operation adjacent to our subdivision in Heber, Utah. With the start up of Spring operations, it has been noticed that there has been a significant increase in mining activity, well beyond the five-acre limitation in their mining license. American Stone has moved their operations from the top of the mountain to the neighborhood side of the mountain far away from the original mining site. With what appears to be expanded working hours, there has been a rapid defacing of the mountain on the homeowner's side. There seems to be a complete disregard of land values in the area with an attitude of getting as much out as fast as you can before any public reaction can be brought to bear.

We the homeowners, of the Lakecreek Estate wish to formally file a compliant and call for an immediate investigation of American Stone's mining operation. We would appreciate being informed of any hearings or meetings in which we could participate. We are particularly interested in what decision is reached.

As a side matter, we notice that there is a trailer for some of the mineworkers who live on site without water, electricity or adequate sanitary facilities. We appreciate your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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